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Please replace paragraph 34 on pages 8-9 with the following paragraph:

34. Moreover, valve retainer 74 is provided with pressure holes 142, which extend through channel 138 as shown in Figure 3 into pressure chamber 146. Pressure chamber 146 has opening 118. As compressed refrigerant F passes by pressure holes 142, a low pressure region is created by Venturi effect in pressure chamber 146. This low pressure region in pressure chamber 146 creates suction at opening 118. Accordingly, as check valve 66 rises in the direction of arrow X, check valve 66 is drawn by suction to opening 118. Opening 118 has valve seat 120 extending circumferentially around opening 118 so as to receive check valve 66. Check valve 66 will accordingly rest on valve seat 120 and not otherwise rattle within valve chamber 70 during refrigerant discharge.